AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS WITHOUT MARKINGS

IN THE DRAWING:

Figs. 1 and 4 have been amended.

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REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

Claims 1 through 11 are part of the original International PCT application PCT/EP2005/051544 and have been determined by the International Bureau as having novelty and inventiveness. Applicant has amended claims 1 to 11 to remove any multiple dependency of the claims and to eliminate any informalities to present the claims in proper form and language. Applicant asserts that these amendments are cosmetic in nature and that no claims have been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel. Claims 12 to 15 have been added to set forth subject matter deleted from original claims. The amount of \$400.00 to cover the surcharge for presenting two independent claims in excess of three is enclosed.

In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings and to delete a reference to a particular claim number. The drawing has also been amended by labeling boxes in Figs. 1 and 4. New drawing sheets, labeled "Replacement Sheet" are submitted herewith.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

Respectfully submitted,

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